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FROM: Brian M. Hoffman**PHONE:** (415) 875-2484**RE:** U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/687,941
Our Reference: 20423-08537**NUMBER OF PAGES WITH COVER PAGE:** 4**MESSAGE:**

Attached please find an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/687,941First Named Applicant: Abdul KayamExaminer: Ben C. WangArt Unit: 2192Status of Application: Pending**Tentative Participants:**(1) Ex. Wang (2) Brian Hoffman, 39,713(3) Toby Gosnell

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Proposed Date of Interview: July 23, 2008Proposed Time: 2 PM EDT**Type of Interview Requested:**(1) ☒ Telephonic(2) ☐ Personal(3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description:

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) 102 (b)	1	Saga Software	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☒ Continuation Sheet Attached**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Saga at page 20, line 18 does not disclose that processing of a machine readable data file "dynamically interconnects each node according to the specification."

Saga at page 39, line 17 does not disclose a specification or node as claimed. Saga does not disclose a specification that defines: how each node interacts with other nodes during processing of the machine readable data file, resources useable by the nodes during processing of the data file, and at least one set of predetermined rules to be used by the nodes from processing data and messages.

Applicant presents on the following pages several claim amendments to further distinguish the reference and claimed invention.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

/Brian Hoffman/

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

First Proposed Claim Amendment:

1. A method of creating an application for executing on at least one machine having a memory, the method comprising:

creating a definition of at least one node and a specification, which are held in at least one machine readable data file;

the specification defining how the at least one node interacts with other nodes during

processing of the machine readable data file, resources useable by the at least one node during processing of the machine readable data file, at least one set of predetermined rules to be used by the node for processing data and messages which are arranged to be passed between nodes such that the node is arranged to receive messages which can trigger a rule if predetermined data is present;

providing a run time environment which processes the specification contained in the machine readable data file in order to implement the at least one node within the memory of the machine such that the node arranged to receive data, process the received data according to the set of predetermined rules and output the processed data;

wherein the processing of the machine readable data file, in the run time environment, dynamically interconnects each node according to the specification and/or a data input such that data input to the application is processed by the at least one node and, if further processing is required, forwarded to other nodes for that further processing.

Second Proposed Claim Amendment:

1. A method of creating an application comprising at least one node arranged to communicate using one of an Internet protocol and a Direct Memory Protocol. the application being executed ~~for executing~~ on at least one machine having a memory, the method comprising:

creating a definition of at least one node and a specification, which are held in at least one machine readable data file;

the specification defining how the at least one node interacts with other nodes during

processing of the machine readable data file, resources useable by the at least one node during processing of the machine readable data file, at least one set of predetermined rules to be used by the node for processing data and messages which are arranged to be passed between nodes such that the node is arranged to receive messages which can trigger a rule if predetermined data is present;

providing a run time environment which processes the specification contained in the machine readable data file without the need for compilation or assembly in order to implement

the at least one node within the memory of the machine such that the node arranged to receive data, process the received data according to the set of predetermined rules and output the processed data;

wherein the processing of the machine readable data file, in the run time environment, dynamically interconnects each node according to the specification and/or a data input such that data input to the application is processed by the at least one node and, if further processing is required, forwarded to other nodes for that further processing.

Third Proposed Claim Amendment:

1. A method of creating an application to process data and for executing on at least one machine having a memory, the method comprising:

creating a definition of at least one node and a specification, which are held in at least one machine readable data file and in which the specification and nodes are written in the same language as the data to be processed;

the specification defining how the at least one node interacts with other nodes during processing of the machine readable data file, resources useable by the at least one node during processing of the machine readable data file, at least one set of predetermined rules to be used by the node for processing data and messages which are arranged to be passed between nodes such that the node is arranged to receive messages which can trigger a rule if predetermined data is present;

providing a run time environment which processes the specification contained in the machine readable data file without the need for compilation or assembly in order to implement the at least one node within the memory of the machine such that the node arranged to receive data, process the received data according to the set of predetermined rules and output the processed data;

wherein the processing of the machine readable data file, in the run time environment, dynamically interconnects each node according to the specification and/or a data input such that data input to the application is processed by the at least one node and, if further processing is required, forwarded to other nodes for that further processing.